

**Table e1** Structural characteristics of 127 Austrian acute care hospitals invited to participate in the WHO Infection Prevention and Control Assessment Framework (IPCAF)

<b>Parameter</b>	<b>Variable or Group</b>	<b>Value or Number (percentage)</b>
Hospital size (i.e. number of hospital beds)	First quartile	152
	Median	224
	Third quartile	425
Hospital type	Primary care	49 (38.6)
	Secondary care	24 (18.9)
	Tertiary care	26 (20.5)
	Maximum care (incl. university hospitals)	10 (7.9)
	Specialized hospital	9 (7.1)
	Other/Unknown	9 (7.1)
Hospital ownership	Public (not further specified)	99 (78.0)
	Private (not further specified)	12 (9.4)
	Ecclesiastical	11 (8.7)
	Other/Unknown	5 (3.9)